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SPECIAL ISSUE

CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY ON NEW COLLEGE BUILDINGS

The Board of Governors unanimously decided at a recent meeting to proceed with the major portion of our building and rehabilitation plan, postponing the construction of the auditorium until sufficient funds are in hand.

This decision was arrived at after a full discussion of the progress of the campaign to date, which showed that approximately two-thirds of the funds required for the building and rehabilitation needs have so far been contributed and pledged. Arrangements have been made to borrow the additional funds required.

Tenders were received from eight topnotch general contractors and were felt to be reasonable, the spread between the highest and the lowest being around 2%. The contract has been awarded to the Mollenhauer Contracting Company, Ltd., who over the past twenty years have completed a number of Bell Telephone Exchanges and several office buildings and plants in the Toronto area.

It is a source of regret that the full building program cannot be completed at this time, this being considered most essential to the forward progress of St. Andrew's College.

Our Appreciation To Those Who Have Contributed

We would again like to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who have participated in the campaign thus far, Old Boys, parents, friends of the School, corporations and foundations. We consider this news that their contributions are being put to good use, immediately, will be of interest.

September 1962 Deadline Will Be Met

Our contractor has assured us that the September, 1962, deadline will be met, so that the new buildings and the improvements will be available for the fall term in 1962.

1904 Spade Used To Turn Sod

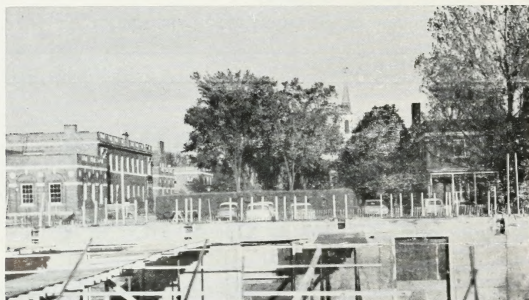
At two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, October 5, the first sod for the new buildings was turned by the Chairman of the Board of Governors. Witnessing the ceremony were members of the Building Committee, the Staff and the Head Prefect. The spade used by Mr. Macdonald was that with which the first sod was turned for the Rosedale School. A silver plaque on the handle, partially hidden by Mr. Macdonald's left hand, bears the inscription "SPADE used to turn first sod of St. Andrew's Buildings April 22nd 1904".

TURNING THE SOD FOR NEW BUILDINGS



L. TO R. — J. A. Bennet, Bursar; Christopher Hovey, Head Prefect; J. R. Coulter, Headmaster; W. L. Lovering, Chairman, Executive Committee, Board of Governors; J. K. Macdonald, Chairman, Board of Governors; J. B. Scott, Building Committee; A. J. Mylrea, Chairman, Building Committee, Board of Governors; T. G. Armstrong, Building Committee, Board of Governors.

SITE OF THE GREAT HALL



This view shows the excavation of the Great Hall, looking east with Dunlap Hall, the Chapel and Flaville House in the distance. The contractor has been working overtime to take every advantage of the weather.

"Expression of Faith And Confidence"

At the traditional ceremony of turning the first sod for the new buildings, Mr. Macdonald told the assembled guests that the decision of the Board of Governors was an expression of faith and confidence that the Building and Scholarship Fund drive would achieve its original objective of \$1,195,000. Money in hand guarantees completion of two thirds of the building program. The work being undertaken at once includes additional classrooms and the Great Hall. There will also be extensive renovations to residences for the School's 238 boys who are boarders and to the infirmary. Other sections will be repaired, renovated or refurbished, as required.

The second part of the overall program calls for an auditorium in conjunction with the new classrooms and a scholarship and bursary fund of some \$250,000. The annual income from this fund will then release money, now being taken from fees, for other purposes.

The existing buildings were designed for 180 boys. This year 270 boys are being taught at the School under very crowded conditions and the Headmaster was forced to turn away many boys whom he considered would have benefitted by attendance at St.

Andrew's and would have been a credit to the College. The additions will accommodate another 30 boarders and will eliminate current overcrowding.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE BUILDING AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Making Progress, But .. Still A Long Way To Go

A total of 848 donations have been received to date, amounting to \$666,538., from Old Boys, parents, friends, corporations and foundations. This has been a truly commendable effort but it is not sufficient to complete our program and we still have a long way to go.

Our readers are reminded of the opportunities which exist to honour a family name or identify a company or a group, in a tangible and permanent manner, with St. Andrew's College. Gifts designated for specific purposes are so recorded and will be visibly marked in an appropriate way. Such specific donations have already been received for a Science Laboratory and for a Robertson Laidlaw Classroom. There is still room for a number of these gifts, as suggested below:

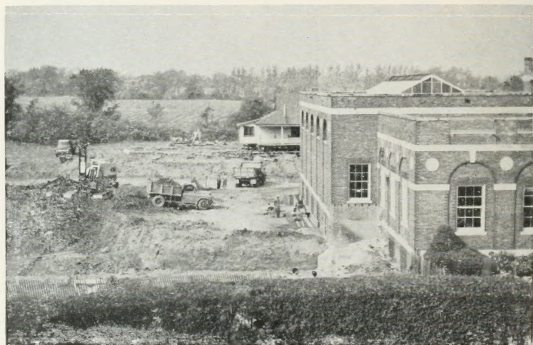
Classrooms (6) each: \$15,004
furnishings: \$ 1,150

Music room ... equipment: \$ 4,500

Art Room equipment: \$2,450

Payments on gifts to the Fund are deductible for income tax purposes, within the limits prescribed by law.

CLASSROOM BUILDING



The classroom building is under construction in this photo showing Dunlap Hall to the east. Note the familiar old Tuck Shop moved to its new location behind Dunlap Hall.



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